

*Mitchell Day
Celebration.*

It Was Participated in by All the Union Miners in the Anthracite Regions—Work Generally Was Suspended—Headed by Regimental Band and Troops, 7,000 United Mine Workers Paraded Shamokin's Streets.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mitchell day was celebrated by all the union miners in the anthracite region today. There was a general suspension of work in all washeries were working, but their output of coal was very small. President Mitchell left New York today. He will go to Scranton to attend the first session of the arbitration commission. There were demonstrations in many of the nearby towns today and after the parade the people flocked to Wilkesbarre in large numbers to see the big parade.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mitchell day was observed here today. Seven thousand United Mineworkers, headed by the vigilant band and troop, paraded the streets. The local mineworkers were addressed by several labor leaders. No collieries were closed and all business was generally suspended.

THE STEEL TRUST IS RESTRAINED

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—Vice-Chancellor Emery today filed his decision. In the suit of J. Aspinwall Hodge and others to prevent the United States Steel corporation from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$250,000,000 in bonds. In his decision the vice chancellor says:

"I will advise that a preliminary injunction be granted restraining the issue of bonds under the resolution upon the terms that if the defendant desires to appeal, the complainant shall consent that the cause be set down for hearing at the next term of the court for errors and appeals."

The resolution referred to by the vice chancellor was adopted by the directors of the United States Steel corporation and ordered the retirement of the preferred stock. Vice Chancellor Emery decides that the meeting of the directors at which the resolution was adopted was premature and that the directors retire the stock under the resolution must therefore be enjoined. The decision of the vice chancellor agrees with the decision of the court of errors and appeals in the merger case on other points.

STRIKE COMMISSION'S TOUR.

Majority of Members Leave for Scranton—Hearings Will Not Be Begun Until Formal Claims of Both Sides Have Been Filed—Various Points in Coal Regions Will be Visited.

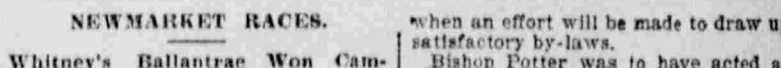
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Washington, Oct. 2.—The majority of the members of the anthracite strike commission left here this afternoon for Scranton, Pa., where they will meet tomorrow to begin their investigation of the conditions of the mining region. The party consisted of Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, Gen. John M. Wilson, Bishop Spaulding, Grand Juror E. E. Clark of the Office of Railway Conductors, Asst.-Recorders Mosely and Neill, and three stenographers. The other members of the commission are also expected to reach Scranton by tomorrow afternoon. They are the chairman, John H. Williamson, Dr. J. A. Smith, and aboard the train on its arrival there late this afternoon, Messrs. Watkins and Parker are in New York city, and have been ordered to leave for the coal fields of the others from here. The commission will spend tomorrow at Scranton arranging the details of the trip through the coal fields. The hearings will be held at the local offices of the miners and the answer of the operators have been filed.

The first place to be visited by the commission is the town of Pottsville, which probably will be Wilkesbarre. The route of the commission through the coal

fields in advance of the hearings will be of a preliminary character as the same point. In all probability, will be visited later for the purpose of taking the testimony of the mine bosses, for some time it will be necessary to require the miners to leave their work and travel any considerable distance to testify before the commission, would involve considerable hardship upon them. It will also involve some expense with actual working of the mines. In the preliminary inspection and inquiry into the conditions at the mines, the testimony of the miners will be taken, the several important coal fields of the anthracite region.

None of the members of the commission are willing to be quoted in prediction of the result of the hearing, but the commission will consume. They say they will go into the subject exhaustively and that they said previously today that they believed the operators were ready within ten days to accept the terms of the commission. "If either of the parties to the controversy should refuse to abide by the decision of the commission, what could be done to compel compliance?" "We see no reason to anticipate any thing of the sort," was his answer. "I do not believe that either side could force the force of public opinion by refusing to accept the commission's decision. We agreed in advance to accept."



bridgeshire's Stakes.

London, Oct. 29.—The racing at Newmarket today was attended by the crowd of fashionable people generally drawn to witness the contest for the

Cambridgeshire stakes, for which the entries were more numerous than usual. King Edward was an interested spectator of the races.

William C. Whitney's Ballantrae, who

was a hot favorite, won the Cambridge-shire stakes. St. Maclou was second and Nabot third. Twenty-four horses ran. The Cambridge-shire stakes have been run since 1860, and each with 500 sovereigns added for three year olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong.

The betting was 9 to 4 against Ballantrae. Niblot led to the dip where he

was overtaken by Bhantrae, who won by a neck.

Watts, Ballantrae's jockey, claimed apprentice weight allowance, which gave him a material advantage.

R. S. Stevia's famous filly Sceptre, which had been scratched for the Cambridge stakes, was offered for sale at auction previous to the race, but was not sold.

It is interesting to note that the race, east, especially to Corea which has been placed by Providence as a bulwark against the encroachments of Russia."

Bishop McCabe, who lately returned from South America and Europe, spoke of the success of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, and to Finland.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn of the mission in India, also spoke.

King Edward's Messenger Arrives.
New York, Oct. 29.—Oliver A. Borthwick, a special messenger from King Edward VII., bearing documents of importance, has just arrived at the residence of the British ambassador at New York.

Washington, has arrived here. To the customs officials he was obliged to disclose his identity. He stated only that his mission was one of great importance and produced a parchment which, in language said to be of the past, proclaimed him the king's messenger, courier, and stated that he must not be detained when in the land.

Salvini Victim of Burglars.

New York, Oct. 25.—Tommaso Salvini, the tragedian, who is living in retirement at Florence, has been the victim of burglars, according to the American's Rome correspondent. Var-

Actors' Church Alliance.—New York, Oct. 29.—A number of actors, actresses and clergymen have, at a meeting in this city, adopted a constitution for the Actors' Church Alliance.

...national organization, the object of which, is to unite the interests of the state and the church and to organize a long series of meetings was long and spirited one, delegates being unable to come to an understanding on many of the points of organization and adjournment: was taken until today

